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Structural Verification Report

Appendix I Mass Properties Report for the Flight Model

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Summary of Results:

Table 1 summarizes the results of mass-properties measurement. Figure I-1 shows the reference origin and coordinate system.

Table I-1. Measured Mass Properties of the Flight Model. The reference origin is defined in Fig. I-1.

	Measured	Predicted	Shuttle Constraint
Weight (lb)	43.25	43.09	Less than 150
Mass (lb-s ² /in)	0.1120	0.1116	Less than 0.3885
Center of Gravity: X (in.)	-0.019"	-0.007"	Within ±0.25"
Center of Gravity: Y (in.)	010"	017"	Within ±0.25"
Center of Gravity: Z (in.)	4.924"	4.895"	Less than 9.00"
lxx (lb-in-s ²) about c.g.	3.496	3.445	Measured
lyy (lb-in-s ²) about c.g.	3.640	3.557	Measured
Izz (lb-in-s ²) about c.g.	3.071	2.892	Measured

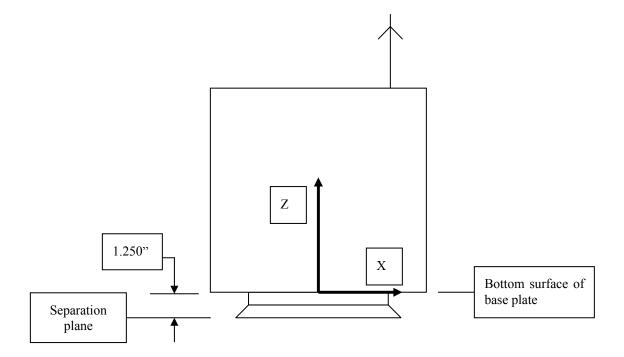


Fig. I-1. Origin of Coordinate System Used for Reporting Center of Gravity.

Conclusions:

The mass properties of the FM have been measured with suitable accuracy and are within NASA's constraints.

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